

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: RICK TRIPPEL

FROM: LIZ UHL

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RE: INSTALLATION OF MW6, ALBION-SHERIDAN TWP LANDFILL

I received a call from Charlene McGue at approximately 7:15 am this morning. She was concerned because the drillers had worked over 50 hours as of Thursday.

The status of MW6 as of Thursday was that the well, sand pack and bentonite seal had been installed. It was the field crews understanding that 250 gallons could be purged from the well and that basically they would be done with that well for the week.

Because of a misunderstanding, the field crew did not know that it was also a desire to have the well grouted in order for Charlene to log the well. By the time this was understood, the drillers had already gone to the hotel to sleep (after having stayed up all night to develop wells). When Don called the drillers to communicate to them the desire to also grout MW6, they were upset.

So, Charlene called this morning, with somewhat of a compromise. By being in the field, she had been able to see first hand, the moral of the field crew and assess the situation to benefit everyone involved.

In order to keep relations on track and the moral of the drillers high, she recommended to have them purge the 250 gallons today and then send them home. They are returning Sunday night and will be ready to grout first thing Monday morning. She will log the hole Monday afternoon and call the office with her preliminary recommendations.

After discussing with her and Don the pros and cons of this recommendation, I agreed with their assessment and recommendation.

This also may benefit Charlene if they can complete the logging of all of the other wells today, then she won't have to work tomorrow (Saturday), which she was planning on doing. An additional glitch is that the sample collected from MW6 for field analysis will be through the well with the HSA still in place, however, because that would not have been fully developed anyway, I don't think this will impact us significantly..

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